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FDA Commissioner

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Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Genetically Engineered Food

Dear Sir/Madam:

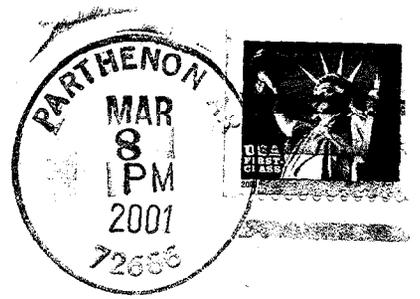
I am writing in opposition to your new proposed rule on genetically engineered foods. To begin with, I am not convinced that genetically engineered foods are necessarily safe for the human body or for the overall environment. I think that much more time and testing is required to determine that. Therefore, I think it is crucial that genetically engineered foods be labeled as such. Those of us who have our doubts about these foods - and there are many - deserve to know exactly what we are eating and should have a choice in the matter. It is only right that we are given the information on the label if a product has been genetically engineered. Once given that information we can decide what's right for us. It's only fair.

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